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SUBJ: CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

REF: A. STATE 21125 B. JAKARTA A-37

1. POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON SALIM OF CONDEP INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIRECTORATE OCTOBER 3 TO REQUEST GOI SUPPORT FOR UN CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS AND LEFT AIDE-MEMOIRE SETTING FORTH SUBSTANCE OF REF A.

2. SALIM SAID GOI AGREED WITH SPIRIT OF CONVENTION, BUT HAS NOT YET SIGNED IT, FOR POLITICAL AND BUREAU-CRATIC REASONS.

3. HE EXPLAINED THAT BECAUSE OF INDONESIA'S LARGE MOSLEM POLULACE GOI IS SENSITIVE TO VIEWS OF ARAB GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE REFUSED TO CONDEMN PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS. HE ADDED THAT INDONESIA HAS HAD DOMESTIC PROBLEMS WITH MOSLEM FANATICS, SUCH AS 1950'S DARUL SILAM REBLES, SUGGESTING THAT OVERT GOI SUPPORT FOR ANTI-TERRORISTS MEASURES COULD PROVOKE LATENT MOSLEMS EXTREMEISTS

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WHO SYMPATHIZE WITH PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS. HE NOTED IN

THIS CONNECTION THAT GOI HAS NOT YET APPROVED ANTI-HIJACKING CONVENTION.

4. ACCORDING SALIM, EARLY GOI APPROVAL OF CONVENTION IS ALSO UNLIKELY BECAUSE OF INABILITY GOI BUREAUCRACY TO EXPEDITE SIGNATURE OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, AND EVEN LONGER DELAYS IN OBTAINING RATIFICATION BY LEGISLATURE. HE PERSONALLY DEPLORED THIS, NOTING THAT GOI HAS NOT YET EVEN APPROVED VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATS ADOPTED BY UN IN EARLY 1960'S.

5. COMMENT: SALIM'S REACTION WAS SIMILAR TO NEGATIVE RESPONSE WE GOT FROM GOI IN SIMILAR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS IN MARCH (REF B). AMBASSADOR PLANS TO RAISE QUESTION OF CONVENTION AGAIN IN NEXT MEETING WITH FONMIF MALIK.
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